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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, and in recognition of their duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office relevant information known to be material to patentability, Applicants herewith submit copies of the prior art listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449). The relevance of the non-English language reference without an English language abstract is discussed in the Description of the Related Art in the present application. The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

Applicant respectfully request that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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